

Hi all—my name is Christina Wu, and I was the Editor in Chief of Volume 98.

Thank you all so much for sparing a few minutes of the spotlight for our volume.

We didn't get our own banquet, as it was scheduled for March of 2020, so tonight is a special little reunion for those of us who could make it.

I'm actually so glad that I have the opportunity to say a few words now, instead of in 2020, because frankly, a little time and space from the BBCCs and the smell of burnt rosemary that permeated the office every bagel day has really softened my "less cherished" memories of *TLR*.

And nothing could have made me feel more nostalgic for our forced in-person camaraderie quite like graduating and starting work in a fully remote environment.

But, in all seriousness, the "less cherished" memories of the law review have always been few and far between for me.

I can't believe my good fortune to have spent so much of my time in law school in the presence of such smart, hard-working, utterly fantastic people.

My experience of law school was inextricably tied to the law review. So, I feel like I owe it to all of you for making that experience a really great one—in spite of that time that half of us got sick from tainted breakfast tacos, and that other time when we never came back from our 3L spring break. Still great!

*TLR* definitely challenged me, at times, but in it I also found the most supportive community I ever could have asked for, and I'm grateful for all of the laughter, knowledge, and zebra cakes that we were able to share together.

Volume 98, you guys are wonderful. I hope you know just how much I appreciate all of you, and hey—if any of you ever wants to work together again, I hope you also know that I will always be happy to split a referral bonus with you.

Thanks to everyone who put in the hard work to make this celebration a success. I'm glad it wasn't my volume! But I know I speak for all of us from Volume 98 when I say it's a real privilege to have been part of this long-standing institution, and we're very excited to see what the next century brings.

Thank you.